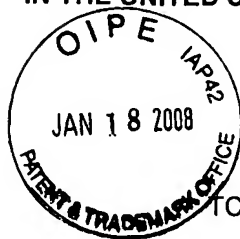


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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 17 minus highest number  
 previously paid for 21 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action issued October 18, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows: